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Mr. Porter McKaever
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Dear Porter:

I received the transcripts that you and Mr. Schriftgiesser so kindly undertook to edit. Unfortunately it has been firmly decided here that it would be undesirable to have a CIA official associated in a magazine with one of our exchange delegations. The Soviets have been very rough recently in accusing us of perverting tourism and scholarly exchanges into espionage excursions, and we don't want to give them any ammunition. It is for that reason, rather than because there is anything particular in my talk that I would not want reproduced, that I must decline your kind offer to have it appear in The Saturday Review.

I am sorry about this and particularly regret leading you to believe earlier on that I might be able to edit my remarks in such a way as to make them publishable. Please forgive me for causing you to waste your efforts.

With respect to my request for copies of the papers for Tom Brimelow, I am sure he will be perfectly willing to wait a few weeks until final drafts are available.

Sincerely,
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/s/ 

Robert Amory, Jr.
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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